Misutilisation of funds by NGOs

1427. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of voluntary organizations aided by the Union Government;

(b) the criteria fixed for providing such assistance;

(c) the names of the agency conducting audit of such organisations;

(d) the names of organisations which have misutilised the funds particularly in Gujarat; and

(e) the details thereof for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Appointments on compassionate ground in Navyug Vidyalaya

†1428. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of cases of appointments on compassionate grounds are under consideration in Navyug Vidyalaya Committee, New Delhi and dependents are being told that their cases would be taken up under 5 per cent quota while appointments on contract basis are being made by the Committee;

(b) the number of such cases and the number of persons appointed on contract basis during the last five years; and

(c) by when the said dependents are likely to be given appointments on compassionate ground whereas appointments on contract basis are being given regularly and whether 5 per cent quota does not apply here?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) During the last five years, the Navyug School Educational Society appointed three persons on compassionate grounds while the case of two other applicants has not so far been decided

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

because of non-availability of suitable vacancies. The number of appointments made on contract basis during the same period was 58.

(c) In the matter of appointments made on compassionate grounds, the Society follows the standing instructions applicable in case of the Central Government servants in accordance with which the number of appointments made in a particular grade on compassionate grounds cannot exceed 5% of direct recruit vacancies in that grade. On the other hand, the appointments on contract basis are made as a stop gap arrangement till the post is filled up on regular basis; hence, there is no specific quota prescribed for such appointments.

Increase in crime Rate

1429. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Crime more on streets, less on Paper", as reported in Statesman dated the 17th February, 2003;

(b) if so, whether according to National Crime Records Bureau, the crime rate in the country is rising marginally whereas a large number of crimes.

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(d) the corrective steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per the information compiled by National Crime Records Bureau, the total number of cognizable crimes under IPC reported in the country during 1999 to 2001 and crime rates during the same period are as under:

Years	Total cognizable crime Under IPC	Crime Rate
1999	17,64,629	178.90
2000	17,71,084	176.70
2001	17,73,009	172.64